

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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## BIG SEASON AT BOYES SPRINGS

Hotel and Baths Do Capacity Business and Management Sends Guests To Other Hotels.

Boyes Springs under the management of Messrs. Kline and Lichtenberg is doing the biggest and best business in its history. The hotel and baths recorded a May patronage 65 per cent in excess of last year and the 1919 June business has been doubled over the same period of time last year.

The baths have four times as many patrons as formerly although they have been enlarged, extra tub baths having been put in early in the Spring and a new unit added to the mineral swimming tank.

The theatre and dance pavilion with its five piece orchestra has not only become very popular but is paying well.

The club house under the "dry" regime continues to be a popular rendezvous of good fellowship although the law is being strictly adhered to.

Boyes Springs had foresight and looked ahead to this prohibition era some years ago. As a result instead of simply catering to amusement lovers and transient guests of the summer resort type, the promoters began to interest home seekers and sold off lots and bungalows in addition to business sites in the locality. As a result a thriving community comprising Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista has sprung up with Boyes Springs baths and hotel as the nucleus.

Manager Klein predicts that it is a coming town and will boast a bank and other institutions becoming to a community of its size and importance.

Boyes already has the only modern fire department in the valley.

The hotel is thronged with guests over the Fourth and accommodations are being sought on the outside for the over flow. It is a big season.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR POPULAR TEACHER

A marriage license was issued this week in San Francisco to Archibald Campbell of San Luis Obispo and Miss Margaret Burke, principal of the Hawthorne school in San Francisco.

Miss Burke is a leading educator of the metropolis and a woman of intellect and keen wit. Mr. Campbell is a prosperous attorney of the South.

Fernando Mondonoldi is entertaining a number of friends at Boyes Springs over the Fourth as a farewell before his departure for Guatemala.

## ATTENDED BANQUET IN HONOR OF CHIEF

Deputy Joe Ryan Motors to Santa Rosa Monday Night to be at The Banquet Given to James Petray.

Deputy Joe Ryan journeyed to Santa Rosa Monday night for the dinner and ceremonies in honor of Sheriff James Petray. Mr. Petray was presented with a gold star by his loyal staff, the emblem being set with a handsome diamond.

The dinner was served at a leading Italian hotel and many officials and prominent men were present. Dr. Frank Phillips was the toastmaster and his brilliant repartee and ready wit inspired all the speakers with fine responses.

Jazz music was rendered between courses.

## NEWS AGENCY CHANGE

Adolph Lutgens has taken over the agency of the Examiner and Chronicle which have long been in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Clerici. Mr. Clerici knew that recent application had been made for the handling of the city papers but was assured from headquarters that no change would be made. He was therefore surprised as were his patrons when he learned that Lutgens had succeeded in ousting him. The agency of the Bulletin and the Call still remains with Mr. Clerici.

## NEW MATRON AT STATE HOME

Mrs. Dickinson has been chosen matron of the State Home at Eldridge to succeed Mrs. Bailey, resigned. The new matron had been in charge of Poppe cottage before her promotion.

## CITY TRUSTEES MET WEDNESDAY

The city trustees met in July session Wednesday evening and the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. Castagnasso, .....	\$ 12.00
F. Duhring, sewer pipe, .....	391.00
F. Cannobio, labor, .....	33.00
A. L. Young machine Co., .....	8.87
P. Regusci, .....	49.50
O. Catalani labor, .....	37.50
B. Anselmi, .....	80.00
Chas. Revie, .....	72.00
Wm. Trudgen, .....	20.00
S. V. W. L. Power Co., .....	12.00
Cal. Tel. & Light co., .....	48.00
H. W. Gottenberg, .....	15.00
F. Canevari, .....	69.00
S. City Water Co., .....	25.65
J. H. Albertson, .....	18.85
R. Quartaroli, .....	79.50
S. Index-Tribune, .....	5.25

On motion of Trustee Beretta seconded by Trustee Fred Bulotti it was decided to extend the sewer on 4th St. East to the northeast corner of the cannery. A contribution of \$5.00 was accepted toward the extension from Thos. Brown. Wm. F. Clewe was granted the right to make alterations to the front of his property, the former Laux saloon.

City printing bids were ordered advertised for. The marshals report was referred to the Finance committee.

## JOHN LAWLER IS DEAD

Passing of The Sturdy Pioneer Is Mourned By Sonoma Friends.

John Lawler, pioneer stock man and respected citizen, passed away Tuesday after an acute attack of pneumonia which followed chronic neuritis. While he had been reported ill at his home few realized that it was to be his last sickness and that he would be summoned so shortly to the Great Beyond. Mr. Lawler resided in this valley for some time and owns a fine stock ranch near here. After his removal to Petaluma he often rode over on horseback to look over his property and stock and his was an imposing figure in the saddle for he rode a horse well and was a keen sportsman though past three score and ten.

He always stopped to see his friends over this way and was always interesting for he had a big heart and a personality that made him generally popular.

Of his death the Petaluma Courier says:

"Born in Mount Mellick, Queen's County, Ireland, January 25, 1847 he was aged 72 years and 6 months. When a child of 5 years he came to America with his parents, the late Patrick and Bridget Lawler. The family remained in San Francisco for many years. They removed here in the early 60's where they bought the well known Lawler ranch east of town. The late John Lawler assisted his father on the big ranch and when quite young started in the sheep business on his own account. Then he branched into general stock buying and ranching and located on a ranch at Stony Point. He was married 45 years ago at Stony Point to Miss Elizabeth Fullagar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barnes. The union was one of the happiest. Surviving with the widow are the following children: Mrs. Lucy Drees, Mrs. Daniel Stillwell, Mrs. Stephen Akers, John Lawler, Jr., and the late Emma, Dora and Frank Lawler.

He was a brother of Peter Lawler of Ukiah; Mrs. Frances Thompson, Petaluma; Mrs. Lucy Rogers, San Francisco, the late Dennis Lawler; Judge James Lawler and Mrs. E. Studdert of Petaluma. He leaves many nieces and nephews.

In the early days when the old fairs were held in the western addition, Mr. Lawler took part in the saddle races and was conceded to be one of the best horsemen of his day. For years he acted as grand marshal in the parades given here on special occasions and rode with ease and grace. It was one of the regrets of his life to see the horse replaced by the auto.

Fraternally the late Mr. Lawler was a member of the Petaluma Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., having been past grand. He was also a member of the Petaluma Lodge No. 180, L. & A. M. and Petaluma chapter, R. A. M. and held offices in the last named lodges.

His passing is mourned deeply reverently and sorrowfully. Few men have ever lived who had more friends than the late John Lawler. He was a man of highest character for honesty and uprightness; unswerving integrity and unceasing devotion to the ideals he believed to be right. He had a strong abhorrence of shams, was frank in his opinions but broad minded and tolerant of the views of others. He was of a very positive nature and lived in accord with his professed principles. He was a devoted husband, kind father and a dependable loyal friend.

His life was essentially that of a pioneer. He was progressive and a hard worker. Combined with good sound judgment these traits helped him to make a success of life and he accumulated a large fortune thru his own efforts. He was a great stockman, being engaged in the stock buying and ranch business for many years. He owned several fine ranches in Sonoma and Marin counties which he had stocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel King and family of Alameda are to spend their vacation in Lake county and enroute will stop to see their relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth of Vineburg.

## CHUMS HOME FROM WAR

Pete Boccoli Jr., Comes Back From Service Two Days After Newton Dal Pogetto, His Neighbor and Friend.

Sonoma has begun to realize that the war is war really over now that Newt and Pete are back. The arrival of Newton DalPogetto, son of Mayor Dal Pogetto of this place was chronicled in these columns last week and just two days later on Saturday Pete Boccoli, Jr., son of the well known Sonoma merchant got home. The boys were chums and neighbors and although they never saw each other all during the war until one time recently in New York, they managed to get back here about the same time. Life now seems to be back to normal in the vicinity of the old post office block where since boyhood days Newt has been master of conversation at the tontorial parlors of his father and Pete has been an authority on baseball and "fivers." Both boys have been benefitted greatly from their experiences but declare that there is no place in the world that can hold a candle to California.

Dal Pogetto was eager to join the army and after going to an ear specialist succeeded finally in getting in and arrived in France a year ago last March. He was stationed at I-Sur Tille, a big base supply camp where he was a fireman for Uncle Sam. This camp is not far from Dijon, a city of 300,000 whose principal industry is the growing and making of French mustard. The fire fighting facilities of the American army were proportionately as fine as the rest of our equipment and were up to date and splendid in every detail. For three months there was little for the firemen to do but later there were many terrible conflagrations to combat and some resulted in immense loss.

After Newton's return from overseas he was five weeks in a hospital on the Atlantic coast where he was treated for ear trouble. One day during this time he was out for a stroll and suddenly who loomed up before him smiling as of old but his former chum, Pete Boccoli, also arrived from France.

They did not meet again until the Northwestern brought Pete into Sonoma last Saturday night.

Boccoli looks splendid and shows the advantage of his travel and experiences. He was at the largest aviation camp in France, Romorantin, 75 miles from Paris. He repaired Liberty motors and handled many air planes. He also made several flights and says an air ship is safer than an automobile, the mail service between Paris and London making perfect success of scheduled trips.

When asked concerning reported waste and destruction of army supplies over there Pete said it was all too true. He visited Paris and London during his sojourn abroad, being in the English capital on the 4th of July. He went through the House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and other noted places.

Both young men are pleased to be back in the "Valley of the Moon," and say that the "Native Sons propaganda" in the East and Europe is bound to bear fruit and will dispel the impression particularly current in and around little old New York that all Westerners are "boobs" and California the home of Chinese and the last of the Aborigines.

The boys remarked on how Sonoma had grown, the new drug store on the Boccoli corner, the cannery, glove factory and other evidences of progress in their old home town.

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HERE YESTERDAY

The Fourth of July was not formally observed here but large crowds thronged the resorts and baths of Sonoma valley and many motorists and week end parties chose this locality for an outing over Independence Day.

## HIGH AND D Y IS SONOMA

Prohibition Hits Valley of Resorts And Vineyards A Solar Plexus.

The blows delivered yesterday at Toledo were love taps in comparison to the jolt prohibition gave Sonoma valley, land of resorts and vineyards when the key of our city and all other cities in the U. S. A. was turned over to the reform regime Monday at midnight.

Anticipating the drough many people thronged the wine cellars, family liquor stores, and bars in a last mad endeavor to lay in a supply of drinkables. There was a regular auto procession to the wineries, and delivery trucks from leading wine makers and the brewery were working over time and filled to capacity making delivery to eager customers. Not until government stamps gave out and the clock struck midnight, did Bacchus take a back seat and by that time most of his little imps were safely ensconced in the castles which men call home and where wine drinking is as yet no crime.

Jitneys and conveyances of every description were parked in the vicinity of A. Fromentis all during Monday and the saloons were favorite meccas with those endeavoring to take on farewell cargoes.

At midnight with considerable levity every place where liquor had been dispensed closed its doors and the big stick has superseded that other "stick" which is analogous to "kick" and is now but a memory or at least "sub rosa". The Sonoma Ice and Brewing Co. still delivers ice and near beer but is taking no chances on the 23 1/2 per cent kind.

The saloon men are up in the air as to future plans although Jep Valente is doing business at the old stand with soft drinks and tobacco, John Pluth is in the pool parlor business and will handle ice cream, sodas and grenadine, Louis Odono expects to farm and the hotels are doing a straight hotel business. The resorts up the valley are on an ice cream soda basis too and in some of the club houses prices have soared to 25c per drink for the soft stuff, and why not when you would be a devil in your own home town and take grape juice over a bar instead of in a candy shop or drug store. Surely a joint where the spirit of Barleycorn still lingers should charge more. There is something in atmosphere every Bohemian will admit to that.

It all might be taken with levity this confiscation of business and ruthless reform but when you stop to realize the millions of loss involved, a big part of which is brought home to us here as we see Sonoma Valley's grape crop hanging on the vines, their future in the balance, it makes the broad-minded, rational thinking American citizen rise up in all his wrath at the vandalism contemplated in the name of law and justice. This sentiment is something to be reckoned with for it is founded on a moral right.

President Wilson went as far as he could and advised Congress to lift the ban on wine and beer which they refused to do. He now assures us that he will exercise his power just as soon as possible to relieve the situation and give the vineyardists a chance to harvest and dispose of their crops. Meanwhile they are on the anxious seat as the grapes approach maturity.

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## OUR HIGHWAY NOW ASSURED

Schellville-Santa Rosa Road Project Carries With Others at State Election.

The State Bond election on which the people of California voted Monday assures the \$40,000,000 highway routes including the Schellville-Santa Rosa road which is to usher in a new era of prosperity for Sonoma valley.

About six votes to one in favor of the proposition was generally reported throughout the state. The vote here was Sonoma Precinct No. 1 for the bonds 79, against the bonds 6; precinct No. 2, for the bonds 55, against the bonds 6.

## FLORAL DEGREE TO BE CON- FERED BY VALLEJO CHAPTER

Vallejo Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will put on the Floral Degree work at Valley of the Moon Chapter next Thursday night. It will be a wonderful evening and the rites most impressively beautiful. There will be visiting Grand Officers, a delegation from Silver Spray chapter, Napa, and many other outside members. A wealth of flowers in the colors of the five star points and costumes appropriate to the symbolism will add to the beauty of the ceremonies.

Vallejo brings its own music, a quartette and other talent for this big night in Sonoma's fraternal circles.

## PRICES OF S. F. NEWSPAPERS WITH INDEX-TRIBUNE

We will give the following rate on the S. F. dailies and Index Tribune in combination. Chronicle, \$10.50; Examiner, \$10.50; Bulletin, \$6.00; Call, \$6.50.

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Mrs. F. T. Duhring has presented the Sonoma Library with several volumes of good books.

## PHONE RATES ARE INCREASED

California Telephone and Light Company Announce Raise of Rates Based on Mileage From Central.

The California Telephone and Light Co. has announced a raise in the rates of their rural lines in keeping with the tendency of the times and declares that it is necessary in order to meet the continued raise in material and help. It is claimed that the damage of the operators have increased that part of their expense from 25 to 50 per cent. General Manager W. P. Ferguson in speaking of the raise said:

"We had authority from the postmaster-general to put these rates in effect May 1st, 1919, but we deferred thinking all things would be adjusted, and the rate fixing would go to the California Railroad Commission before whom we had an application for relief, and the commission was about to act upon our application at the time the United States Government took us over."

The suburban rates have been raised on the mileage basis, one mile on a party line \$2 per month. Two miles, \$2.25; three miles, \$2.50; four miles, \$2.75; five miles and more \$3

## AIR PLANE GUEST AT FETTERS SPRINGS

Miss Ruth St. Denis (Mrs Ted Shawn), noted classical dancer, flew up to Fetters Springs in an air plane this week to see her mother who is a guest at the big summer resort. She made the trip from San Francisco in 26 minutes. H. C. Martin was the pilot of the Loughhead plane which brought the fair dancer to the "Valley of the Moon."

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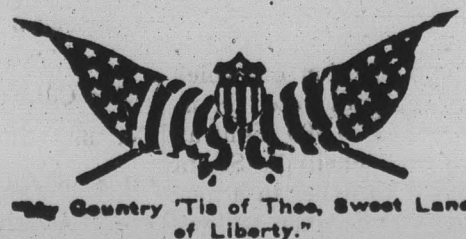
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## The Fourth of July

PERHAPS NO FOURTH OF JULY in the recent history of the United States has been of as great import as the one just passed. The signing of peace on June 28th which terminated the greatest war in modern history means much to the world and a great deal to this country which has established its claim to be one of the first national powers both for war and for peace and now we should reap all the blessed fruits of war's aftermath.

As to the League of Nations criticism that it will obliterate our traditional nationalism, it does not seem well founded for the United States should now rise to its full power since it has the potential strength to do so and the confidence and respect of the peoples of the earth in its desire to expand and extend its aid material and social.

One tendency of present day America we must curb and guard against is molly-coddle politics, reform and too much moral benevolence. If we run rampant with these ideas and seek to thrust them upon other nations in an effort to better the world in the twinkling of an eye, we will find the United States not a power but a pater exercising discipline and giving advice called upon indeed to spank the unruly and police the globe while other nations are reaping and forging ahead.

If we can maintain the golden mean and hold a middle course between the ideal and the practical our ship of state will be a flag ship indeed, cheered to the echo by a satisfied home population of many millions and respected by powers traditionally friendly and naturally bellicent.

Policy embodying the exact extent of ideals should be outlined in party platforms and the scope of the fascinating pastime of enacting theory be indicated to the people at the national election that they may be given a chance to endorse or reject from this angle of opinion.

## San Francisco Celebrates

SAN FRANCISCO, "wet" of the "wets" celebrated the ominous hour of prohibition as it descended upon its people, not with the spirit of a good loser as some observers would have you believe but because San Francisco is willing to celebrate on the slightest pretext. The pretext of prohibition's coming was seized upon with a spirit of humor for prohibition has always appeared ridiculous to San Franciscans and as a war time measure with no war going on and peace already signed still more ridiculous, evidence of the drys vituperative attitude to put over their program.

San Francisco "knows how" to drink as well as do everything else and because of her intelligent discretion and education along this line, because she is no guzzler, cannot understand those who would dash the cup of wine from her ruby lips any more than if it were the destruction of the smile with which she greets world travelers. It is wicked to drink as San Franciscans drink it is wicked to smile neither of which she will be convinced. Of course there are quarters and sordid spots where drink means to get drunk and smile means to laugh coarsely and with ribald boisterousness but there is the strong arm of the law and the club and the mailed fist but shall these be raised too against those who just smile... and... drink? Shall we make bad laws for good people or good laws for bad people? This is San Francisco's attitude and she laughed the hour of prohibition away and with characteristic optimism regards it as a passing cloud, hopeful of a clear sky and the clarifying of reason on the question which has been permitted to dominate others wherein much more of a problem is involved.

## The "Hello" Strike

IT WOULD SEEM that in the one branch of service where efficiency should obtain and be worth while more than in a majority of other concerns, the telephone should be preminent. At the wages paid hitherto it would appear that efficiency would have been hard to bargain for because efficient girls have had excellent opportunities at more highly remunerative and less nerve wracking jobs.

When the wages are stabilized according to present living cost and supply, the telephone companies will see that they get the most efficient and competent help and it will be available at the better wage scale. Thus capital will get its money's worth and patrons better service.

The present strike came at a time when the public's attitude is inclined to be sympathetic not only on the score of general high cost of living but because the telephone rates have been soaring and boring the patrons and subscribers with red tape regulations and new fangled arrangements to levy tolls.

The public does not strike in the industrial sense but it throws silent weight in the time of controversy that is bound to be reckoned with.

MANY OF THOSE who would destroy our vineyards without a compunction of conscience holler their heads off when they hear of a sack of onions, or potatoes being thrown into the bay and wasted. Yet this vineyard destruction is deliberate cold blooded vandalism, an effort against Mother Nature and injustice to their fellow men. They condone it on moral grounds. Can you beat it?

### THE TRANSITION AND TRUTH

How did Sonoma act as that big stick of war-time prohibition his us a fare thee well?

Joyously? No. Angrily? No. Sadly? Yes, sadly, with the sad indignation of people wronged.

For our people are wine makers and wine drinkers and Sonoma has long been the cradle of the wine.

We are of little Italy and sunny France and joyous Spain and the well ordered Rhine.

And with their homes in this adopted land our people transplanted customs older than our history.

others might speak of the deprivation of bread and butter, people like ours say "beware you take away our bread and wine."

So they guard their bread and wine and in a double sense, for to lose it means infringement on a custom, and ruination, for from the wine has come the means to live better, to prosper and be happy.

As the shades of night closed in on the last day of June, Sonoma valley looked at peace with the world. The vines are regal leaf luxuriantly triumphant; the grapes with no hint of maturity as yet from bunches nestling in the protective green clung to our hill sides and valley with the candor and confidence of a child.

The moon (no it was not full) on this night, not waning as "drys" might think, but young, new, promising, a crescendo, prophetic of the promise to be, a promise that "the valley of the moon" and its lares and penates would still be protected.

A promise that seemed reechoed in the Mission where slumber the padres of old, harbingers of prosperity, bearers from Spain of cuttings of the Mission grapes. San Francisco de Solano still standing guard, a promise and protector, a pledge and barrier for those who would desecrate our wondrous vine lands, chalice of golden vintage, cradle of flaming tokay. The vandals? "Fear not, truth crushed to earth will rise again and many a vintage will be treasured heritage." Such was the whispered oracle to those who communed with the presiding genius of the fields as the rancorous erier of midnight foisted prohibition upon us and June, big hearted June, drew her mantle about her and "passed the buck to July."



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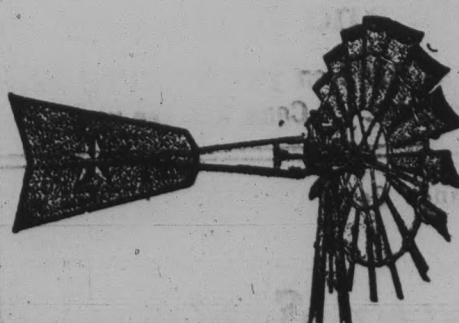
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Log Kept By W. D. Foley, U. S. N.  
During War Days Has Interesting Episodes.

Sunday, March 17 1918. On board U. S. S. Leviathan at Liverpool, England. Weather mild and somewhat brighter. Shore leave was granted from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m. This being St. Patrick's Day an unusually large party of men went on shore and enjoyed the day. Owing to the fact that the population of this city is mostly Irish, the Shamrock was much in evidence, as well as the flag of Erin. There was no rejoicing owing to the people being saddened by the war. I talked with some of the people and all are glad to have us with them, and they try to be cheerful and to make us feel at home.

Sunday, March 24 1918. On board U. S. S. Leviathan at Liverpool, England. Weather fine with the warm sunshine since my arrival. This being the only perfect day we have had, all took advantage of it and went for a real outing. New Brighton, a very popular beach resort was crowded with the city people and a great many of our boys were among the crowd. New Brighton is situated on the right bank of the Mersey river and is reached either by boat or tube. All enjoyed the day very much.

Cwong to the battle now raging on the Western front all the reserves were called out and are being sent forward with all possible haste. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Men seemed to come from all directions, many without uniform or equipment of any kind, and each cheerfully fell into line and marched away to the transports and railway stations. Many women and children were soiling bitterly but the majority of them bore up bravely. Things are getting scarcer every day. It is impossible to buy sufficient food for a meal in one place as each person is allowed food not to exceed one shilling and six pence equal to thirty-six cents in American money.

The public houses are open from 11 a. m. till 2:30 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. but there is nothing to be had save a very poor grade of Scotch whiskey (well watered) at an exorbitant price. Three drinks is the limit in any one place, nothing to be taken away and no treating.

Tuesday, March 26th, on board U. S. S. Leviathan at Liverpool, midday with sky overcast. Shore leave granted. An unfortunate affair happened near the dock where we are moored resulting in the serious injury of one of our boys who is suffering from a fractured skull. To avoid further trouble and possible blood shed, a patrol has been thrown around the locality.

Paul Dolfini who after his release from the army visited old friends at Caliente is now in Humboldt county visiting his brother who is a tailor in Eureka.

## Sonoma Vegetable Garden

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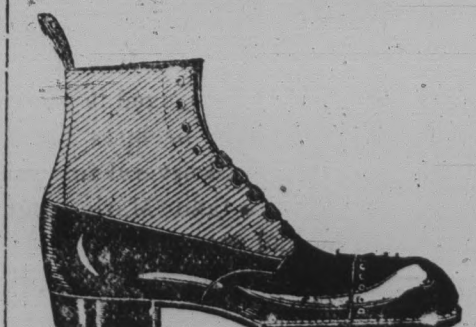
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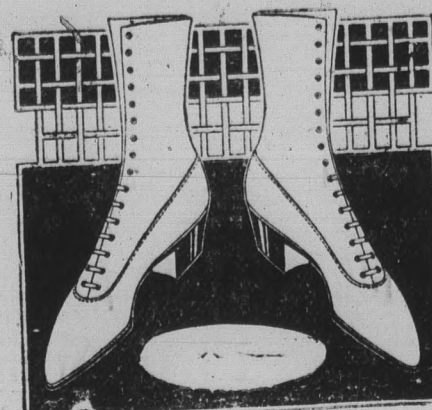
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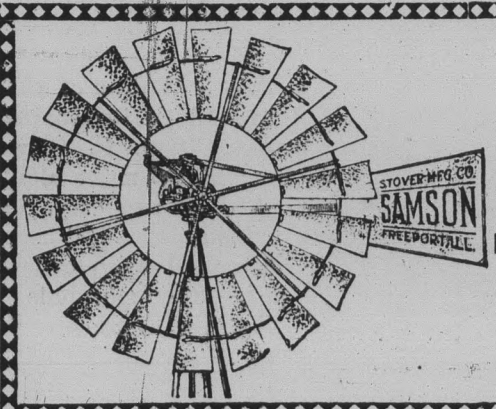
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## THE HISTORY OF THE SONOMA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following paper read by Ellis Simmons at the Grammar School graduation exercises last week will be of interest to many of our people.

My talk to-night is on the Sonoma Grammar School, its past, present and future. I am informed that the first school in our community was held in a glass fronted building erected by the Spanish Governor. It stood where Cucci's hotel stands at present on the north side of the plaza.

Then later, there was for a while a private school kept by a Mr. Cunningham, on the site of the Hotel El Dorado. Later a public school was established in an old adobe building on the Castagnas lot, just opposite the Breitenbach property. This was probably the first Sonoma Grammar School and was organized about 1863. A number of our older citizens of to-day attended this school. The teachers were a Mr. Shaw and the late Miss Wooster. When this school went out of business the next one was conducted in the old Methodist Church, next door to the Mid Glaisier home just above the bridge on Napa Street. The sanitary conditions were not of the best as the drinking water came from a spring under the bridge. The pupils would get in line, I am told by one who was there, and as it came the turn of each, they would take one dipperful and then wait for the mud to settle before the next one could drink.

In 1879 the schoolhouse known as the "old building" was erected. In its time it was thought to be a very fine building. Each of the four rooms, having two doors, one near the entrance in case of fire, and light coming from two directions. The building was surmounted by a rather imposing belfry which was later blown off in a wind storm and never replaced. To furnish the building, a dance was given and a banquet held. At the dance there was an old man selling roast chickens. One of the boys coaxed him outside while the rest stormed his booth and each boy had a roast chicken. At first only two of the rooms were in use but in time all the rooms were occupied, with four teachers. By 1915 the new building had become old and ruinous and was overcrowded with pupils so an election was held to vote on bonds for the erection of the present building. Five votes out of six were cast in favor of the bonds which reflects very favorably upon our people.

This school building is not to be compared to the old building nor to the present High School, as this building embodies the latest ideas in school building and sanitation.

In recent years we have had a wonderful increase in attendance. In 1909 when our dear teacher and principal came here, the daily attendance was 117 now it is over 200. This year Mr. Prestwood has had to refuse some children from other districts admission as the classes were overcrowded.

Perhaps one of the reasons for rapid increase in the last two years is the closing of the Convent and Adventist Schools.

At present there is no school in the county of our size that puts on a course of study to equal ours. That puts on extras such as drawing, manual training and sewing, and none that puts on operettas as we do.

Next year we are going to add another room and have Miss McClellan as teacher, making six in all.

In the future we hope that all the small schools in the valley will consolidate and the pupils come to our school. There is a growing sentiment in this direction, for just the other day one of the trustees of a little rural school expressed favorable views of doing so. This is not hard to imagine for at present we have pupils coming to us from all over the valley, from Glen Ellen to the Petaluma hills and from El Verano to Loveall valley. However this idea can not entirely be carried out until good roads are built through the valley. When that comes to pass the school will be better able to provide for transportation for the pupils in need of it.

In closing I feel that I should beg all those who are here to vote for the Good Roads Amendment, July 1, 1919 for that will put two good roads in the valley and make possible centralization of schools with all the interest, enthusiasm and better opportunities for the pupils that come, from better grading and standards and from subjects that cannot be introduced in smaller schools. Vote "YES" on the highway bonds and help our valley, its business interests and its educational interests.

Already we are in need of larger grounds and I hope that it will possible in time for the school to purchase the vacant lot in the rear of the grounds, that proper attention may be given to games and athletics. Our boys and girls must be developed both mentally and physically. We need this to take care of the many new-pupils who will come to our school when centralization has become an actual fact in Sonoma valley.

### JOE PROLETTI LAID

#### TO REST MONDAY

Joe Proletti, who died here Saturday, was buried Monday, the Rev. Father J. M. Cassin saying the service of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Anna Acquistapace of Caliente made arrangements for the funeral. Interment took place in Calvary Cemetery.

—Santa Rosa Republican

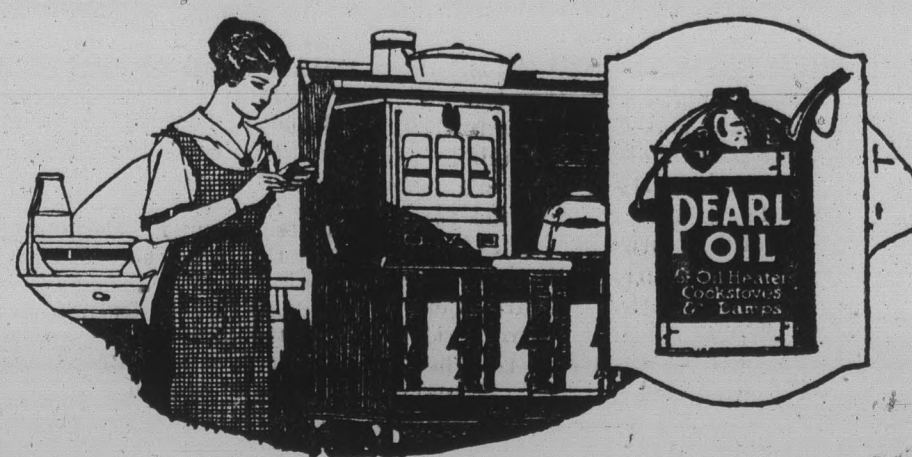
Mr. Proletti had resided in this valley about 15 years. Seven months ago he was taken sick and it was feared that he would never recover. He was 75 years of age. Many old friends will regret to hear of his death.

## FORMER RESIDENT VICTIM OF A BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Cochran, who formerly owned the Fred Hansen place met with a very serious accident some time ago when she fell down 36 steps while caring for some children in the home of a physician friend in San Francisco. Mrs. Cochran was unacquainted with the arrangement of the house and stepped off into the darkness one night plunging down the stairway.

She had gotten up to wait on one of the children when she had the misfortune to meet with the terrible accident which may cripple her for life. She is at St. Marys hospital in a plaster cast.

Louis Breitenbach was on the sick list last week and suffered a severe attack of neuritis. He was able to be down town however the fore part of the week.



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## MRS. R. P. HILL'S SISTER TO TEACH IN SEBASTOPOL

Santa Rosa schools have lost another highly able and efficient instructor in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Nason who has been the head of the commercial department for the past year, while the Analy Union High School is the gainer. Mr. Nason, who served in the army during the war, is head of the manual training department at the Analy Union High School and his wife accepted the position of head of the commercial department, which gives assurances that it will be second to none in the county under Mrs. Nason's directions.

Mrs. Nason is a sister of Mrs. R. P. Hill of Eldridge.

W. L. Murphy returned last Sunday from a fishing trip and outing in Mendocino county. He spent ten days on the Lynch cattle ranch and succeeded in landing some speckled beauties in the trout streams of that vicinity, some of the trout measuring twelve inches and others close to nine.

Postmaster J. D. Wagon was in San Francisco last Saturday night and declares that the city was so crowded that 300 people were turned away by Geo. Hooper of the Sutter Hotel alone, and other hosteleries had similar experiences. San Francisco was celebrating and had an influx of tourists from everywhere.

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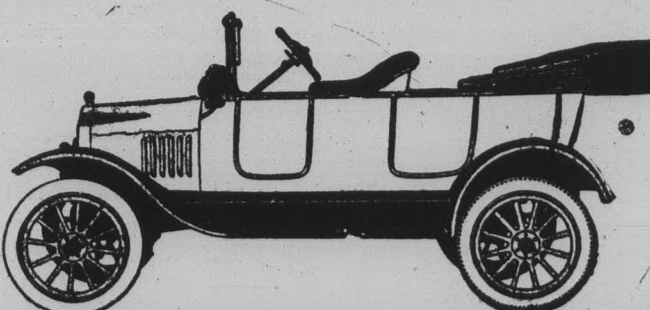
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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durant are enjoying a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. P. Angove was a visitor to San Francisco last Saturday.

B. S. Cole has resigned his position of agricultural teacher at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mc Kinnon are spending the Fourth with relatives. Mrs. E. G. Lynch returned to her ranch in Mendocino county, Tuesday.

City Trustee Fred Bulotti and wife contemplate an auto trip to the Yosemite later in the season.

Bill Kehoe is back from France and has resumed his former position as guard at San Quentin prison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chevalier of El Verano were in Sacramento this week, motoring home Wednesday. Chevalier says Sacramento as a "dry" town is a sad spectacle.

Cedric Cutler is enlarging the apple dryer on the Cutler ranch and expects to handle much fruit this season.

I. B. Hayter and wife of the Standard Oil Co. have moved into the Wagner cottage on the east side of Broadway.

Mrs. Martha Gordenker Romanov of San Francisco and little daughter have been spending the Fourth at the Gordenker home above Glen Ellen.

D. Hutton has accepted a position at the State Home with the engineering department which is constructing the new water system at the institution.

Mrs. Wm. Ping of Glen Ellen who suffered a broken shoulder Decoration Day is still confined to a hospital in San Francisco as a result of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole (Bertha Campbell) have been visiting relatives here prior to their departure for Siberia where Cole is engaged in railroad construction.

Chas. La Torres the shoe merchant had his usual up to the minute window decorations this week 4th of July emblems to set off his attractive shoe display.

Mrs. Kerr (Ida White) of Alameda has been visiting friends here after an absence of many years. She has been the guest of Mrs. Grover Rubke.

Words come from New York state where Lew Darling and family are residing that they are all well and little Mae was recently a flower girl at a big wedding there. Lew is busy getting in his hay and the Mrs. is longing for the day when they will return to dear old California.

Mrs. Chris Seaver has been here from San Francisco on a visit to her friends, the Z. Lane family. Mr. Seaver has gone into the automobile business with his brother under the firm name, Seaver & Seaver. He was formerly with the Union Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abrogast, who came here for Mr. Abrogast's health some months ago, have about decided to return to San Francisco. The climate of Sonoma has been very beneficial. Mr. Abrogast was formerly a noted chef in hotels such as the Palace and Fairmont.

Mrs. Stickel who went north to visit relatives and was later joined by her daughter, Miss Jessie Stickel, writes that their trip was saddened by the critical illness of Miss Stickel. She took very sick upon her arrival in Oregon and for a time was not expected to live. The young lady is a graduate of U. C. and instructor in the affiliated colleges of S. F.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobar were in town Saturday from San Francisco winding up their affairs which they left unsettled upon their hurried departure some weeks ago when a splendid opportunity came up for the doctor to take immediate charge of another physician's practice in the metropolis. He took over the office and residence of a well known San Francisco practitioner.

Hamil Wagon who has been in the Navy and stationed at Vallejo is to resume teaching. He has been elected principal of the El Verano school and will reside here on the Wagon place near town with his wife and father. Hamil is a graduate of the Chico Normal and was a teacher at Hitchcock's Military Academy in San Francisco when he was called to the colors.

Eddie Palmer who is with the army of the Occupation in Germany had the pleasure since going "over seas" to visit his mother's relatives in England and a son of W. K. Coleman of this place who formerly resided here. Walter Coleman was indeed glad to greet the young soldier from the home town of his folks in sunny California. Eddie greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the English homes.

## BENEFIT FOR ST. FRANCIS PARISH

A pleasant event of July will be the grand entertainment and dance for St. Francis parish to be held at Boyes Springs Theatre on the 25th.

## A NEW BUSINESS FOR BOYES

A fully equipped garage and machine shop is opening up at Boyes Springs. Messrs King and Blongreen contemplate making it one of the best garages north of San Francisco.

## DIED IN NEW YORK

Capt. H. Colquhoun who owns a place on lower Broadway died in New York two days after his wife who left here in answer to a wire, reached his bedside. He was on an oil carrier and had contracted influenza in South America. His illness in New York was the aftermath of the "flu".

## EL VERANO ON WATER-LESS WATER WAGON

El Verano went dry Monday at midnight with the rest of the county but has been going "dryer" ever since until now our thriving neighbor is on a waterless water wagon. It all came about through the failure of the Sonoma Water Light and Power Co. to supply water to its customers. The company having its usual summer experience and both the El Verano and the Sonoma city source are said to be depleted.

## CELEBRATED HER 81st. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nichelini, mother of Florinda Nichelini the well known merchant and vineyardist, celebrated her 81st birthday Thursday night. A number of friends and relatives came to congratulate her on the happy event and a fine supper was partaken of. The table was decorated and toasts were drunk to the health of the good pioneer mother.

Mrs. Nichelini is in the best health and enjoyed the party as much as any one. Among those present was her great grand daughter, Helen Maffei, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anible Maffei and her nephew, Mr. Zeppi of San Jose. Mrs. Nichelini comes of sturdy Swiss stock and is a fine old lady whose friends are many.

Isabella Olmsted of San Francisco passed away at Crane's sanitarium last Sunday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MOEBUS HOME

John Gross former of the Glad-lack-Bundeech winery was the guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday, the Moebus place being the scene of a very pleasant gathering of his friends. There was a fine dinner served and many good wishes bestowed upon Mr. Gross by the following, Messrs and Mesdames Reihang, Trappe, Seligmann, Moebus, Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Ziegler, Mr. English and Mrs. Braunbeck.

## LITTLE STARS HONORED WITH TREAT

"The Little Mothers" whose delightful offering at the Grammar school entertainment was much praised were the guests of their teachers at an ice cream party at Clerici's last week. Those who enjoyed the treat were: Ruth Prestwood, Irene Montgomery, Jean Murray, Marjorie Nacey, Genia Bertelotte, Margaret Cereghino, Charlotte Sorini, Lorraine Cornehus, Yvonne Roquette, Elizabeth McDevitt, Isabelle Bridges, Virginia Hooper, Geraldine Moranda, Louise Odono, Bernice Sorini and Marie Sebastiani.

## COUNTY BONDS BRING \$39,508 PREMIUM

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a consultation in private for half an hour, the board of supervisors awarded the sale of the \$1,640,000 highway bond issue of Sonoma county to the Bank of Italy, at a premium bid from the bank of \$39,508. The action was taken on advice of the district attorney, who said the board could not legally consider other offers that had been made.

Other bids offered were: National City Company of California, \$36,111. R. H. Moulton and Company, Bond and Goodwin and Cyrus Pierce, \$27,057. Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles and Schwabacher Brokerage Co. of San Francisco, \$14,432. U. S. bonds at par.

The new Reliable restaurant at Fellers Springs is doing good business and pleasing the patrons.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

## REGENERATION

Before I went to war I lived my life in luxury and softness, seeing naught Of the despair and sad, unceasing strife. Or thousands with whose lives my ease was bought.

Before I went to war I took no thought But heedless, careless, dallied on with sin; Saw not the price at which a soul is bought. Nor knew the souls men buy as mine own kin.

I went to war—tore out my dying roots From the stagnant soil and flesh was bedded in. I'd thought to find my comrades uncouth brutes— Instead, found men, and learned that sin is sin!

And Liberty!—I learned to know thy call Is God's own call to help the world in pain. So, God, I pray thee not to pardon all, But do not let me close my eyes again!

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## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CONDITION HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCHES

## Bank of Italy

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL TRUST  
HEAD OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO  
June 30, 1919

RESOURCES	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$1,241,865.49
Other Loans and Discounts	32,713,891.87
Bankers' Acceptances	100,530.47
United States, State, County, Municipal and Other Bonds; United States Certificates of Indebtedness and Notes of U. S. War Finance Corporation	21,993,299.94
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	3,987,326.04
Other Real Estate	351,887.47
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	1,174,265.92
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	200,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	536,852.04
Other Resources	76,501.54
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	13,991,616.15
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$107,506,382.75</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital, Fully Paid	5,000,000.00
Surplus	1,228,814.56
Undivided Profits	1,087,018.86
Discount Collected, but not Earned	4, 97.14
Reserve for Taxes and Interest Accrued	96,681.94
Letters of Credit	1,174,265.92
Acceptances	200,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	291,458.44
DEPOSITS	98,151,076.54
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$107,506,382.75</b>

\*Paid up Capital will be increased to \$6,000,000.00 on July 7, 1919.

A. P. Giannini and W. B. Williams, being separately duly sworn each to himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said W. B. Williams is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained herein is true to his own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI, W. B. WILLIAMS, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1919.

THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

## The Story of Our Growth

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of our Resources	
December 31, 1904	\$245,436.97
December 31, 1905	\$1,890,817.28
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.30
December 31, 1910	\$6,539,948.61
December 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1914	\$18,030,401.59
December 31, 1916	\$39,805,995.24
December 31, 1918	\$93,546,161.50
June 30, 1919	\$107,506,382.75

Number of Depositors { June 30, 1918, 144,509  
June 30, 1919, 170,679

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HUGH BREEN, Plaintiff,  
VS.

Catherine Woodworth, Anna Connolly, Mary Le Berge, Ellen Starrett, Hugh Brin, John Doe, Richard Roe, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk in and for the County of Sonoma. G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Santa Rosa, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO: Catherine Woodworth, Anna Connolly, Mary LeBerger, Ellen Starrett, Hugh Brin, John Doe, Richard Roe, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served with in this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere; The said action is brought to determine all adverse claims of known and unknown persons to the real property hereinafter described, and to quiet plaintiff's title thereto; the said real property being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast one quarter of the northwest one quarter of Section Seven, in Township Seven North, Range Ten West, Mount Diablo Meridian.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon a contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded by the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 7th, day of February, 1919.

(SEAL) W. W. Felt, Jr. County Clerk. By M. D. Horwege, Deputy Clerk.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for plaintiff, Santa Rosa, California.

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